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The amendment filed on July 13, 2006 cancels the elected species that was examined in the previous Office action. Thus, the amendment is considered non-responsive because applicant has effectively cancelled the elected invention and presented claims drawn only to the non-elected invention. The Office generally does not permit a shift in election after the first action on the merits. See MPEP sections 819 and 821.03.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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